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The Royal, Proprietary, City and Borough CHARTERS;
AND THE
ORIGINAL CONCESSIONS of the Hon. WILLIAM PENN to the firſt Settlers of the Province.
Publiſhed by ORDER of ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of JOHN PARKER, late of the Townſhip of Eveſham, in the County of Burlington, that they be and appear before the Subſcribers, Auditors appointed by the Court, at the Houſe of John Cox, in Moore's-town, on the firſt Day of Auguſt next, with their Accounts. And all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid PARKER are deſired to attend at that Time and Place, and pay off their reſpective Debts to prevent Trouble, as we are deſirous to ſettle with the Creditors as ſoon as poſſible.

JOHN COX,
July 1, 1776. R. S. SMITH, } Auditors.
REECE EDWARDS,

BY virtue of ſeveral writs to me directed, will be ſold, by way of public vendue, on Friday, the 26th day of this inſtant July, at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon, at the houſe of Jacob Beehts, near the premiſes, ſundry tracts or parcels of LAND, viz. A tract of 121 acres; a tract of 200 acres; a tract of 100 acres; a tract of 50 acres; and a tract of 3 acres; ſituate in Martick townſhip, Lancaſter county, and province of Pennſylvania, with the furnace, mills, houſes and out-houſes, barns, ſtables, ſmith ſhop, ore bank, and appurtenances thereon, or thereto belonging; lately aſſigned to Nicholas Dello, for his three eighth parts of and in the furnace called Martick Furnace, and the lands thereto belonging, with the utenſils, tools and implements to the ſaid furnace, mill and premiſes appertaining.

Alſo, on Saturday, the 27th of this inſtant July, at the houſe of Matthias Slough, Eſq; in the Borough of Lancaſter, and county aforeſaid, a certain piece or parcel of land, ſituate and being in the Borough aforeſaid, adjoining lands of James Hamilton, Eſq; and others, containing 48 acres, more or leſs, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. All ſeized and taken in execution, as the property of ſaid Nicholas Dello, and to be ſold by JOHN FERREE, Sheriff. ¶

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, on the 23d of June laſt, from Moſelem Forge, in Berks county, a Negroe man, named GREG, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, a ſtrong built healthy fellow, ſomewhat bandy legged; he had on, and took with him, a good felt hat, cocked up after the neweſt faſhion, a light blue coloured coat, blue duffil ſailor's jacket, with white metal buttons, a pair of white drilling and a pair of buckſkin breeches, almoſt new, one white ſhirt, a white waiſtcoat, good pumps and ſtockings, and ſeveral other working clothes; he formerly lived at Mr. Starr's Forge, in the Jerſeys, and was ſeen lately at Mr. Crookſhank's, 2 miles from Bethlehem. Whoever apprehends ſaid Negroe, and brings him to ſaid Forge, or to the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia, ſhall have the above reward, with reaſonable charges. JACOB WINEY. ¶

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Weſt-Bradford, Cheſter county, on the 8th day of this inſtant July, a native Iriſh ſervant man, named *Patrick O'Harra*, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, brown buſhy hair, lately cut ſhort, on the top of his head, a fleſhy, broad faced, ſullen, ill-looking fellow; had on, and took with him, a light coloured cloth jacket, lined with rediſh cloth, a red flannel ditto, one pair of ſtriped trowſers, two flax and tow ſhirts, a wool hat, almoſt new, and an old pair of ſhoes. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have Three Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by
RICHARD BAKER.
It is ſuppoſed he intends to enter into Dunmore's ſervice. †

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, on the 10th of May laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Middletown, Cheſter county, two Engliſh ſervant men, one named *Effingham Howard*, aged about 24 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexion, ſhort black hair, full face, flat noſe; he had on, when he went away, a light homeſpun jacket, with wooden buttons, cuffs on the ſleeves, light coloured cloth breeches much worn, homeſpun ſhirt, old felt hat, woollen ſtockings, and neat leather ſhoes. The other named *William Baker*, a younger man, near the ſame ſize, only not ſo well ſet, of a fair complexion, ſomething pock-marked, brown hair, very thin on the top of his head; he had on, when he went away, a pair of good buckſkin breeches, his jacket the ſame as the other, and alſo moſt of his clothes. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them, ſo that their maſter gets them again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, or *Fifty Shillings* for either. WILLIAM PENNELL.

N. B. Said *Baker* was ſeen in Philadelphia, in a regimental dreſs, a few weeks ago. *July* 11, 1776. ¶

Springfield, Cheſter County, Seventh-Month 10, 1776.

WAS found, on the 12th of Sixth-Month, on the wharf at George Grey's Ferry, a Leather Pocket Book, with between Twenty and Thirty Shillings of Caſh, and ſome Papers. The owner, by applying to the ſubſcriber, proving property, and paying the coſt of this advertiſement, may have it again.
¶ WILLIAM PAISTE.

WAS LOST, by the ſubſcriber, on the 21ſt of June laſt, on the provincial road leading from Philadelphia to Lancaſter, between the Sign of the Mariner's Compaſs and a certain William Henry's on ſaid road, 16 yards and 3 quarters very near, of Diaper Linen, marked on one end M. H. Any perſon giving any intelligence of ſaid Linen, ſo as the owner may get it again, ſhall receive Ten Shillings reward of
¶ SARAH WARDELL.

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CONSTITUTION of *NEW-JERSEY.*

WHEREAS all the conſtitutional authority ever poſſeſſed by the Kings of *Great-Britain* over theſe Colonies, or their other Dominions, was by compact derived from the people, and held of them for the common intereſt of the whole ſociety, allegiance and protection are, in the nature of things, reciprocal ties, each equally depending upon the other, and liable to be diſſolved by the other's being refuſed or withdrawn. And whereas *George* the Third, King of *Great-Britain*, has refuſed protection to the good people of theſe Colonies; and, by aſſenting to ſundry Acts of the *Britiſh* Parliament, attempted to ſubject them to the abſolute Dominion of that body; and has alſo made War upon them in the moſt cruel and unnatural manner, for no other cauſe than aſſerting their juſt rights, all civil authority under him is neceſſarily at an end, and a diſſolution of Government in each Colony has conſequently taken place.

And whereas in the preſent deplorable ſituation of theſe Colonies, expoſed to the fury of a cruel and relentleſs enemy, ſome form of Government is abſolutely neceſſary, not only for the preſervation of good order, but alſo the more effectually to unite the people, and enable them to exert their whole force in their own neceſſary defence; and as the Honourable the Continental Congreſs, the ſupreme council of the American Colonies, has adviſed ſuch of the colonies as have not yet gone into the meaſure, to adopt for themſelves reſpectively ſuch government as ſhall beſt conduce to their own happineſs and ſafety, and the well being of America in general: We, the Repreſentatives of the colony of New-Jerſey, having been elected by all the counties in the freeſt manner, and in Congreſs aſſembled, have, after mature deliberation, agreed upon a ſett of Charter Rights, and the Form of a Conſtitution, in manner following, *Videlicet:*

I. That the Government of this province ſhall be veſted in a Governor, Legiſlative Council and General Aſſembly.

II. That the ſaid Legiſlative Council and General Aſſembly ſhall be choſen, for the firſt time, on the ſecond Tueſday in Auguſt next; the members whereof ſhall be the ſame in number and qualifications as is herein after mentioned; and ſhall be and remain veſted with all the powers and authority to be held by any future Legiſlative Council and Aſſembly of this colony, until the ſecond Tueſday in October, which will be in the year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-ſeven.

III. That on the ſaid ſecond *Tueſday* in *October*, yearly and every year for ever (with the privilege of adjourning from day to day as occaſion may require) the counties ſhall ſeverally chooſe one perſon to be a member of the Legiſlative Council of this colony, who ſhall be and have been for one whole year next before the election an inhabitant and freeholder in the county in which he is choſen, and worth at leaſt one thouſand pounds, proclamation money, of real and perſonal eſtate within the ſame county: That, at the ſame time, each county ſhall alſo chooſe three Members of Aſſembly; provided, that no perſon ſhall be entitled to a ſeat in the ſaid Aſſembly, unleſs he be and have been for one whole year next before the election an inhabitant of the county he is to repreſent, and worth five hundred pounds, proclamation money, in real and perſonal eſtate in the ſame county: That, on the ſecond Tueſday next after the day of election, the Council and Aſſembly ſhall ſeparately meet; and that the conſent of both houſes ſhall be neceſſary to every law; provided, that ſeven ſhall be a quorum of the Council for doing buſineſs, and that no law ſhall paſs, unleſs there be a majority of all the repreſentatives of each body perſonally preſent and agreeing thereto. Provided always, that if a majority of the repreſentatives of this province in Council and General Aſſembly convened, ſhall, at any time or times hereafter, judge it equitable and proper to add to or diminiſh the number or proportion of the Members of Aſſembly for any county or counties in this Colony, then, and in ſuch caſe, the ſame may, on the principles of more equal repreſentation, be lawfully done, any thing in this charter to the contrary notwithſtanding; ſo that the whole number of repreſentatives in Aſſembly ſhall not at any time be leſs than thirty-nine.

IV. That all inhabitants of this colony of full age, who are worth fifty pounds, proclamation money, clear eſtate in the ſame, and have reſided within the county in which they claim a vote for twelve months immediately preceding the election, ſhall be entitled to vote for repreſentatives in council and aſſembly; and alſo for all other public officers that ſhall be elected by the people of the county at large.

V. That the Aſſembly, when met, ſhall have power to chooſe a Speaker, and other their officers; to be judges of the qualifications and elections of their own members; ſit upon their own adjournments; prepare bills to be paſſed into laws, and to empower their Speaker to convene them, whenever any extraordinary occurrence ſhall render it neceſſary.

VI. That the Council ſhall alſo have power to prepare bills to paſs into laws, and have other like powers as the Aſſembly, and in all reſpect to be a free and independent branch of the legiſlature of this Colony; ſave only, that they ſhall not prepare or alter any money bill, which ſhall be the privilege of the Aſſembly; that the Council ſhall, from time to time, be convened by the Governor or Vice-Preſident, but muſt be convened at all times when the Aſſembly ſits; for which purpoſe the Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly ſhall always immediately after an adjournment give notice to the Governor or Vice-Preſident of the time and place to which the houſe is adjourned.

VII. That the Council and Aſſembly jointly, at their firſt meeting after each annual election, ſhall, by a majority of votes, elect ſome fit perſon within the colony to be a Governor for one year, who ſhall be conſtant Preſident of the Council, and have a caſting vote in their proceedings; and that the Council themſelves ſhall chooſe a Vice-Preſident, who ſhall act as ſuch in the abſence of the Governor.

VIII. That the Governor, or, in his abſence, the Vice-Preſident of the Council, ſhall have the ſupreme executive power, be Chancellor of the colony, and act as Captain-General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and other military force in this colony; and that any three or more of the Council ſhall, at all times, be a Privy-Council to conſult them; and that the Governor be Ordinary or Surrogate-General.

IX. That the Governor and Council (ſeven whereof ſhall be a quorum) be the court of appeals in the laſt reſort in all clauſes of law as heretofore; and that they poſſeſs the power of granting pardons to criminals after condemnation in all caſes of treaſon, felony, or other offences.

X. That Captains, and all other inferior officers of the militia, ſhall be choſen by the companies in the reſpective counties; but Field and General officers by the Council and Aſſembly.

XI. That the Council and Aſſembly ſhall have power to make the great Seal of this colony, which ſhall be kept by the Governor, or, in his abſence, by the Vice-Preſident of the Council, to be uſed by them as occaſion may require; and it ſhall be called the Great Seal of the colony of New-Jerſey.

XII. That the Judges of the Supreme Court ſhall continue in office for ſeven years, the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the ſeveral counties, Juſtices of the Peace, Clerks of the Supreme Court, Clerks of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Seſſions, the Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary, ſhall continue in office for five years, and the Provincial Treaſurer ſhall continue in office for one year; and that they ſhall be ſeverally appointed by the Council and Aſſembly in manner aforeſaid, and commiſſioned by the Governor, or, in his abſence, by the Vice-Preſident of the Council. Provided always, That the ſaid officers ſeverally ſhall be capable of being re-appointed at the end of the terms ſeverally before limited; and that any of the ſaid officers ſhall be liable to be diſmiſſed, when adjudged guilty of miſbehaviour by the Council on an impeachment of the Aſſembly.

XIII. That the inhabitants of each county, qualified to vote as aforeſaid, ſhall, at the time and place of electing their Repreſentatives, annually elect one Sheriff, and one or more Coroners; and that they may re-elect the ſame perſon to ſuch offices until he ſhall have ſerved three years, but no longer; after which three years muſt elapſe before the ſame perſon is capable of being elected again. When the election is certified to the Governor or Vice-Preſident, under the hands of ſix freeholders of the county for which they were elected, they ſhall be immediately commiſſioned to ſerve in their reſpective offices.

XIV. That the townſhips, at their annual town-meetings for electing other officers, ſhall chuſe Conſtables for the diſtricts reſpectively; and alſo three or more judicious freeholders of good character, to hear and finally determine all appeals relative to unjuſt aſſeſſments in caſes of public taxation; which Commiſſioners of appeal ſhall, for that purpoſe, ſit at ſome ſuitable time or times to be by them appointed, and made known to the people by advertiſements.

XV. That the laws of this colony ſhall begin in the following Stile, viz. Be it enacted by the Council and General Aſſembly of this colony, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the ſame: That all commiſſions granted by the Governor or Vice-Preſident ſhall run thus—The colony of New-Jerſey to A. B, &c. Greeting: And that all writs ſhall likewiſe run in the name of the colony: And that all indictments ſhall conclude in the following manner, viz. againſt the peace of this colony, the government and dignity of the ſame.

XVI. That all criminals ſhall be admitted to the ſame privileges of witneſſes and counſel, as their proſecutors are or ſhall be entitled to.

XVII. That the eſtates of ſuch perſons as ſhall deſtroy their own lives ſhall not, for that offence, be forfeited; but ſhall deſcend in the ſame manner as they would have done had ſuch perſons died in the natural way; nor ſhall any article which may occaſion accidentally the death of any one be henceforth deemed a Deodand, or in anywiſe forfeited on account of ſuch misfortune.

XVIII. That no perſon ſhall ever within this colony be deprived of the ineſtimable privilege of worſhiping Almighty God in a manner agreeable to the dictates of his own conſcience; nor under any pretence whatſoever compelled to attend any place of worſhip, contrary to his own faith and judgment; nor ſhall any perſon within this colony ever be obliged to pay tythes, taxes or any other rates, for the purpoſe of building or repairing any other church or churches, place or places of worſhip, or for the maintenance of any miniſter or miniſtry, contrary to what he believes to be right, or has deliberately or voluntarily engaged himſelf to perform.

XIX. That there ſhall be no eſtabliſhment of any one religious ſect in this province in preference to another; and that no proteſtant inhabitants of this colony ſhall be denied the enjoyment of any civil right merely on account of his religious principles; but that all perſons, profeſſing a belief in the faith of any proteſtant ſect, who ſhall demean themſelves peaceably under the Government as hereby eſtabliſhed, ſhall be capable of being elected into any office of profit or truſt, or being a member of either branch of the legiſlature, and ſhall fully and freely enjoy every privilege and immunity enjoyed by others their fellow-ſubjects.

XX. That the legiſlative department of this colony may, as much as poſſible, be preſerved from all ſuſpicion of corruption, none of the Judges of the Supreme or

[*For the Remainder ſee the fourth Page.*]

CHARLESTOWN, *South-Carolina, May* 31.

On Tueſday afternoon, in a violent thunder-ſtorm, the Colony Brigt. Comet, lying in the harbour, was ſtruck with lightning; whereby her mainmaſt was ſhivered, and one of the ſailors on board killed.

On Saturday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, a remarkable large ball of fire was ſeen here: It moved with great velocity from N. W. to S. E. and emitted a number of ſparks, reſembling the ſtars from a ſky-rocket. It was viſible for about a minute, and on its diſappearing, a rumbling noiſe, reſembling diſtant thunder, was heard for near 5 minutes after.

Extract of a letter from Savannah River, May 13, 1776.

"All the Creek Chiefs that were expected are down, and ſeem well diſpoſed; I hope we ſhall be able to keep them quiet. I have ſeen letters from the Cherokees as late as the 7th inſt. The middle and lower towns ſeem to remember the good talks at Fort Charlotte, and ſay, that if the Over-hills are for miſchief with the white people, the great ridge of mountains ſhall divide them, for they will have no hand in it. Henry Stewart, Captains Colbert and Giſt are in the Over-hills; they came up the Miſſippi from the Chicaſaw landing, with a large ſupply of ammunition, were attacked in the way by the northward indians, who killed 3 or 4 of the indians, and took or deſtroyed a part of the powder."

WILLIAMSBURG, July 5.

By a gentleman from Halifax, in North-Carolina, we are informed that General Clinton, in attempting to come into Charleſtown harbour the 17th of laſt month, was overtaken by a violent ſtorm, which drove aſhore a 36 gun frigate, and 8 tranſports with ſoldiers, who it is ſaid were chiefly loſt. He had this intelligence from an officer from Cape-Fear, who ſaid that General Moore had received it by expreſs; in conſequence of which, four regiments under marching orders for Charleſtown, and Col. Muhlenburg's Virginia battalion, had been countermanded.

A few days ago Lord Dunmore ſent a flag from Gwyn's iſland with a letter for General Lewis, wherein he propoſes an exchange of priſoners, and wants his countrymen, the Highlanders. His Lordſhip ſent no account of the perſons in his poſſeſſion, and it is much doubted whether he has a ſufficient number to anſwer his purpoſe.

Laſt Tueſday was taken near the Capes, and moored ſafe in Hampton creek, by Captain Richard Barron, a ſloop from Providence, with a large quantity of limes, pine-apples, turtle, &c. alſo two carriage guns, and 14 ſwivels.

In a GENERAL CONVENTION begun and holden at the CAPITOL, in the city of Williamſburg, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1776, and continued, by adjournment, to the 5th day of July following.

THE CONSTITUTION, OR FORM OF GOVERNMENT, *agreed to and reſolved upon by the Delegates and Repreſentatives of the ſeveral counties and corporations of Virginia.*

WHEREAS George the Third, King of Great-Britain and Ireland, and Elector of Hanover, heretofore intruſted with the exerciſe of the kingly office in this government, hath endeavoured to pervert the ſame into a deteſtable and inſupportable tyranny, by putting his negative on laws the moſt wholeſome and neceſſary for the public good:

By denying his Governors permiſſion to paſs laws of immediate and preſſing importance, unleſs ſuſpended in their operation for his aſſent, and, when ſo ſuſpended, neglecting to attend to them for many years:

By refuſing to paſs certain other laws, unleſs the perſons to be benefited by them would relinquiſh the ineſtimable right of repreſentation in the legiſlature:

By diſſolving Legiſlative Aſſemblies repeatedly and continually, for oppoſing with manly firmneſs his invaſions of the rights of the people:

When diſſolved, by refuſing to call others for a long ſpace of time, thereby leaving the political ſyſtem without any legiſlative head:

By endeavouring to prevent the population of our country, and, for that purpoſe, obſtructing the laws for the naturalization of foreigners:

By keeping among us, in times of peace, ſtanding armies and ſhips of war:

By affecting to render the military independent of, and ſuperior to, the civil power:

By combining with others to ſubject us to a foreign juriſdiction, giving his aſſent to their pretended acts of legiſlation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world:

For impoſing taxes on us without our conſent:

For depriving us of the benefits of trial by jury:

For tranſporting us beyond ſeas, to be tried for pretended offences:

For ſuſpending our own legiſlatures, and declaring themſelves inveſted with power to legiſlate for us in all caſes whatſoever:

By plundering our ſeas, ravaging our coaſts, burning our towns, and deſtroying the lives of our people:

By inciting inſurrections of our fellow-ſubjects, with the allurements of forfeiture and confiſcation:

By prompting our Negroes to riſe in arms among us, thoſe very Negroes whom, by an inhuman uſe of his negative, he hath refuſed us permiſſion to exclude by law:

By endeavouring to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the mercileſs Indian ſavages, whoſe known rule of warfare is an undiſtinguiſhed deſtruction of all ages, ſexes and conditions of exiſtence:

By tranſporting, at this time, a large army of foreign mercenaries, to complete the works of death, deſolation and tyranny, already begun with circumſtances of cruelty and perfidy unworthy the head of a civilized nation:

By anſwering our repeated petitions for redreſs with a repetition of injuries:

And finally, by abandoning the helm of government, and declaring us out of his allegiance and protection:

By which ſeveral acts of miſrule, the government of this country, as formerly exerciſed under the crown of Great-Britain, is TOTALLY DISSOLVED:

We therefore, the delegates and repreſentatives of the good people of Virginia, having maturely conſidered the premiſes, and viewing with great concern the deplorable condition to which this once happy country muſt be reduced, unleſs ſome regular adequate mode of civil polity is ſpeedily adopted, and in compliance with a recommendation of the General Congreſs, do ordain and declare the future form of government of Virginia to be as followeth:

The legiſlative, executive, and judiciary departments, ſhall be ſeparate and diſtinct, ſo that neither exerciſe the powers properly belonging to the other; nor ſhall any perſon exerciſe the powers of more than one of them at the ſame time, except that the juſtices of the county courts ſhall be eligible to either Houſe of Aſſembly.

The legiſlative ſhall be formed of two diſtinct branches, who, together, ſhall be a complete legiſlature. They ſhall meet once, or oftener, every year, and ſhall be called the GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA.

One of theſe ſhall be called the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, and conſiſt of two repreſentatives to be choſen for each county, and for the diſtrict of Weſt-Auguſta, annually, of ſuch men as actually reſide in and are freeholders of the ſame, or duly qualified according to law, and alſo of one delegate or repreſentative to be choſen annually for the city of Williamſburg, and one for the borough of Norfolk, and a repreſentative for each of ſuch other cities and boroughs as may hereafter be allowed particular repreſentation by the legiſlature; but when any city or borough ſhall ſo decreaſe, as that the number of perſons having right of ſuffrage therein ſhall have been for the ſpace of ſeven years ſucceſſively leſs than half the number of voters in ſome one county in Virginia, ſuch city or borough thenceforward ſhall ceaſe to ſend a delegate or repreſentative to the Aſſembly.

The other ſhall be called the SENATE, and conſiſt of twenty four members, of whom thirteen ſhall conſtitute a Houſe to proceed on buſineſs, for whoſe election the different counties ſhall be divided into twenty-four diſtricts, and each county of the reſpective diſtrict, at the time of the election of its delegates, ſhall vote for one Senator, who is actually a reſident and freeholder within the diſtrict, or duly qualified according to law, and is upwards of twenty-five years of age; and the ſheriffs of each county, within five days at fartheſt after the laſt county election in the diſtrict, ſhall meet at ſome convenient place, and from the poll ſo taken in their reſpective counties return as a Senator the man who ſhall have the greateſt number of votes in the whole diſtrict. To keep up this Aſſembly by rotation, the diſtricts ſhall be equally divided into four claſſes, and numbered by lot. At the end of one year after the general election, the ſix members elected by the firſt diviſion ſhall be diſplaced, and the vacancies thereby occaſioned ſupplied from ſuch claſs or diviſion, by new election, in the manner aforeſaid. This rotation ſhall be applied to each diviſion, according to its number, and continued in due order annually.

The right of ſuffrage in the election of members for both Houſes ſhall remain as exerciſed at preſent, and each Houſe ſhall chooſe its own ſpeaker, appoint its own officers, ſettle its own rules of proceeding, and direct writs of election for ſupplying intermediate vacancies.

All laws ſhall originate in the Houſe of Delegates, to be approved or rejected by the Senate, or to be amended with the conſent of the Houſe of Delegates; except money-bills, which in no inſtance ſhall be altered by the Senate, but wholly approved or rejected.

A Governor, or chief magiſtrate, ſhall be choſen annually, by joint ballot of both Houſes, to be taken in each Houſe reſpectively, depoſited in the conference room, the boxes examined jointly by a committee of each Houſe, and the numbers ſeverally reported to them, that the appointments may be entered (which ſhall be the mode of taking the joint ballot of both Houſes in all caſes) who ſhall not continue in that office longer than three years ſucceſſively, nor be eligible until the expiration of four years after he ſhall have been out of that office. An adequate, but moderate, ſalary ſhall be ſettled on him during his continuance in office; and he ſhall, with the advice of a Council of State, exerciſe the executive powers of government according to the laws of this Commonwealth; and ſhall not, under any pretence, exerciſe any power or prerogative by virtue of any law, ſtatute or cuſtom of England: But he ſhall, with the advice of the Council of State, have the power of granting reprieves or pardons, except where the proſecution ſhall have been carried on by the Houſe of Delegates, or the law ſhall otherwiſe particularly direct; in which caſes, no reprieve or pardon ſhall be granted but by reſolve of the Houſe of Delegates.

Either Houſe of the General Aſſembly may adjourn themſelves reſpectively. The Governor ſhall not prorogue or adjourn the Aſſembly during their ſitting, nor diſſolve them at any time; but he ſhall, if neceſſary, either by advice of the Council of State, or on application of a majority of the Houſe of Delegates, call them before the time to which they ſhall ſtand prorogued or adjourned.

A Privy Council, or Council of State, conſiſting of eight members, ſhall be choſen by joint ballot of both Houſes of Aſſembly, either from their own members or the people at large, to aſſiſt in the adminiſtration of government. They ſhall annually chooſe out of their own members a Preſident, who, in caſe of the death, inability, or neceſſary abſence of the Governor from the government, ſhall act as Lieutenant-Governor. Four members ſhall be ſufficient to act, and their advice and proceedings ſhall be entered of record, and ſigned by the members preſent (to any part whereof any member may enter his diſſent) to be laid before the General Aſſembly, when called for by them. This Council may appoint their own clerk, who ſhall have a ſalary ſettled by law, and take an oath of ſecrecy in ſuch matters as he ſhall be directed by the board to conceal. A ſum of money, appropriated to that purpoſe ſhall be divided annually among the members, in proportion to their attendance; and they ſhall be incapable, during their continuance in office, of ſitting in either Houſe of Aſſembly. Two members ſhall be removed by joint ballot of both Houſes of Aſſembly at the end of every three years, and be ineligible for the three next years. Theſe vacancies, as well as thoſe occaſioned by death or incapacity, ſhall be ſupplied by new elections in the ſame manner.

The Delegates for Virginia to the Continental Congreſs ſhall be choſen annually, or ſuperſeded in the mean time by joint ballot of both Houſes of Aſſembly.

The preſent militia officers ſhall be continued, and vacancies ſupplied by appointment of the Governor, with the advice of the Privy Council, on recommendations from the reſpective county courts; but the Governor and Council ſhall have a power of ſuſpending any officer, and ordering a court-martial on complaint of miſbehaviour or inability, or to ſupply vacancies of officers happening when in actual ſervice. The Governor may embody the militia, with the advice of the Privy Council; and, when embodied, ſhall alone have the direction of the militia under the laws of the country.

The two Houſes of Aſſembly ſhall, by joint ballot, appoint Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and General Court, Judges in Chancery, Judges of Admiralty, Secretary, and the Attorney General, to be commiſſioned by the Governor, and continue in office during good behaviour. In caſe of death, incapacity or reſignation, the Governor, with the advice of the Privy Council, ſhall appoint perſons to ſucceed in office, to be approved or diſplaced by both Houſes. Theſe officers ſhall have fixed and adequate ſalaries, and, together with all others holding lucrative offices, and all miniſters of the Goſpel of every denomination, be incapable of being elected members of either Houſe of Aſſembly, or the Privy Council.

The Governor, with the advice of the Privy Council, ſhall appoint Juſtices of the Peace for the counties; and in caſe of vacancies, or a neceſſity of increaſing the number hereafter, ſuch appointments to be made upon the recommendation of the reſpective county courts. The preſent acting Secretary in Virginia, and clerks of all the county courts, ſhall continue in office. In caſe of vacancies, either by death, incapacity or reſignation, a Secretary ſhall be appointed as before directed, and the clerks by the reſpective courts. The preſent and future clerks ſhall hold their offices during good behaviour, to be judged of and determined in the General Court. The Sheriffs and Coroners ſhall be nominated by the reſpective courts, approved by the Governor with the advice of the Privy Council, and commiſſioned by the Governor. The Juſtices ſhall appoint Conſtables, and all fees of the aforeſaid officers be regulated by law.

The Governor, when he is out of office, and others offending againſt the ſtate, either by mal-adminiſtration, corruption or other means, by which the ſafety of the ſtate may be endangered, ſhall be impeachable by the Houſe of Delegates. Such impeachment to be proſecuted by the Attorney General, or ſuch other perſon or perſons as the Houſe may appoint in the General Court, according to the laws of the land. If found guilty, he or they ſhall be either for ever diſabled to hold any office under government, or removed from ſuch office *pro tempore*, or ſubjected to ſuch pains or penalties as the law ſhall direct.

If all or any of the Judges of the General Court ſhould, on good grounds (to be judged of by the Houſe of Delegates) be accuſed of any of the crimes or offences before-mentioned, ſuch Houſe of Delegates may in like manner impeach the Judge or Judges ſo accuſed, to be proſecuted in the Court of Appeals; and he or they, if found guilty, ſhall be puniſhed in the ſame manner as is preſcribed in the preceding clauſe.

Commiſſions and grants ſhall run, *In the name of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* VIRGINIA, and bear teſt by the Governor, with the ſeal of the commonwealth annexed. Writs ſhall run in the ſame manner, and bear teſt by the clerks of the ſeveral courts. Indictments ſhall conclude *Againſt the peace and dignity of the commonwealth.*

A Treaſurer ſhall be appointed annually, by joint ballot of both Houſes.

All eſcheats, penalties, and forfeitures, heretofore going to the King, ſhall go to the commonwealth, ſave only ſuch as the legiſlature may aboliſh, or otherwiſe provide for.

The territories contained within the charters erecting the colonies of Maryland, Pennſylvania, North and South-Carolina, are hereby ceded, releaſed, and for ever confirmed to the people of thoſe colonies reſpectively, with all the rights of property, juriſdiction and government, and all other rights whatſoever which might at any time heretofore have been claimed by Virginia, except the free navigation and uſe of the rivers Potowmack and Pokomoke, with the property of the Virginia ſhores or ſtrands bordering on either of the ſaid rivers, and all improvements which have been or ſhall be made thereon. The weſtern and northern extent of Virginia ſhall in all other reſpects ſtand as fixed by the charter of King James the firſt, in the year one thouſand ſix hundred and nine, and by the public treaty of peace between the courts of Great-Britain and France in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three; unleſs, by act of this legiſlature, one or more territories ſhall hereafter be laid off, and governments eſtabliſhed weſtward of the Alleghany mountains. And no purchaſes of lands ſhall be made of the Indian natives but on behalf of the public, by authority of the General Aſſembly.

In order to introduce this government, the Repreſentatives of the people met in Convention ſhall chooſe a Governor and Privy Council, alſo ſuch other officers directed to be choſen by both Houſes as may be judged neceſſary to be immediately appointed. The Senate to be firſt choſen by the people to continue until the laſt day of March next, and the other officers until the end of the ſucceeding ſeſſion of Aſſembly. In caſe of vacancies, the Speaker of either Houſe ſhall iſſue writs for new elections.

NEW-YORK, July 15.

On Wedneſday the Congreſs's Declaration of the Independence of the United States of America was read at the head of each brigade of the Continental army poſted in and near this city, and every where received with the utmoſt demonſtrations of joy.

The ſame evening the equeſtrian ſtatue of George III. erected in the year 1770, was thrown from its pedeſtal and broken in pieces; and we hear the lead wherewith this monument was made is to be run into bullets.

In purſuance of the Declaration for Independency, a general goal delivery, with reſpect to debtors, took place here on Wedneſday.

Laſt Friday morning it was reported in town, that Lord Howe was arrived at Sandy-Hook, with a large fleet from England: Between 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M. two ſhips hove in ſight and joined the fleet at the Watering-place; about an hour after a ſhip, ſuppoſed to be the Phœnix of 44 guns, a frigate of 28, and 3 tenders, got under way at Staten-Iſland, and ſtood up for this city.—The army ſoon took the alarm, and in a few minutes every man was at his ſtation, well provided with all neceſſaries for a vigorous defence; but as ſoon as the ſhips came near Bedlow's-Iſland, they inclined towards the Jerſey ſhore, to avoid our batteries that then began to play upon them from every quarter on both ſides of the river; and notwithſtanding they muſt have received conſiderable damage, they ſtood their courſe up Hudſon's river, firing ſeveral broadſides as they went along, without either killing or wounding any of our people, who on the occaſion behaved with uncommon bravery. A ſtrong ſoutherly wind, and the tide of flood facilitated the ſhips getting above the batteries near the town, but we hear they were roughly handled about twelve miles up the river, from whence they have not yet attempted to return, but we hear lay at Tarry-Town, about thirty miles up the river, on Saturday evening.

Several ſhot went through different houſes in the town; two into the houſe of Mr. Verdine Elſworth, at Powles-Hook; three into Captain Clarke's houſe at Greenwich; one of which went through the front and lodged in a brick wall at the head of Miſs Clarke's bed, in her chamber, a ſecond went through the houſe, and the third deſtroyed ſeveral trees before the door, and took its courſe into the woods.

A ball alſo ſtruck the houſe of Mr. Daniel Phœnix, and from that took its courſe to the new dwelling of Mr. Chriſtopher Smith, in the oppoſite ſide of the ſtreet.

It is ſaid the fleet deſtined for the American ſtation this ſummer, is as follows, one of 70 guns; three of 60; ſeven of 50; two of 44; ſeven of 32; twelve of 28; five of 24; five of 20; two of 18; ſeven of 16; three of 14; three of 10; and three of 8; beſides armed veſſels, and one bomb ketch.

Captain Johnston, in a ſmall privateer from Boſton, has taken and carried into Cape-Anne two ſhips, one of them a large three decker from Jamaica for London, with 400 hogſheads of ſugar, 200 puncheons of rum, 30 bags of cotton, and a large quantity of piemento, &c. with ſeveral lady paſſengers. The other a ſhip from Antigua, bound to Boſton, with 490 puncheons of rum, &c.

Capt. White, in a privateer ſchooner belonging to Salem, New-England, lately took and ſent into Beverly a large ſloop, with 150 puncheons of rum, ſaid to be bound from Antigua to Ireland.

His Excellency Governor Franklin, of New-Jerſey, is ſtationed at Wallingford, in Connecticut.

Laſt Wedneſday noon a ſoldier belonging to one of the regiments on Staten-Iſland, being in liquor, and having wandered from his companions, got upon the meadows near Elizabeth-Town Point; which being obſerved by Col. Smith, who had the command that day at the point, he ſent over a party of men who took him priſoner.

Several of the new raiſed regiments of Connecticut troops have lately arrived in town, and appear to be as fine a body of men as any engaged in the preſent grand ſtruggle for liberty and independence. Among them the light dragoons, between 4 and 600, who came to town on Wedneſday, and paraded, on horſeback, through the city, made a noble and martial appearance; and as this corps are compoſed of the ſubſtantial yeomanry of a virtuous ſiſter-ſtate, nothing could be more agreeable or animating to all true friends of their country. Some of theſe worthy ſoldiers aſſiſted, in their preſent uniforms, at the firſt reduction of Louiſbourg, and their "lank lean cheeks, and war-worn coats" are viewed with more veneration by their *honeſt* countrymen, than if they were glittering Nabobs from India, or Baſhaws with *nine tails*.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.

Extract of a Letter from Newbern, in North-Carolina, dated June 24, 1776.

"The fleet, about 50 ſail in all, lying off Charleſtown Bar, a few nights after their arrival there, attempted to land in a heavy ſhower of rain, and very dark, on Sullivan's Iſland, but a regiment called the Raccoon regiment, being ſtationed there, ſoon put them to flight.

"I this moment ſaw a Letter from the Adjutant of our 2d regiment, dated at the Boundary-Houſe, June 15, which ſays that the enemy have totally loſt three of their largeſt ſhips in croſſing Charleſtown Bar, one of 50 guns, and two of 40, and that 25 more of the fleet had got in over the Bar. We have juſt received a fine ſtock of powder, arms, &c. &c."

Extract of a letter from Crown-Point, dated July 3, 1776.

"We left Sorrel the 14th of June, and arrived at Iſle aux Noix the 18th, after having burnt and deſtroyed two gondolas, two ſchooners and a ſloop, which we could not get over the Rapids, together with the forts Chamblee and St. John's, and Col. Hazen's houſe.—While we lay at Iſle aux Noix, eight officers and four privates, of the 6th battalion, went without their arms to a French houſe on the oppoſite ſhore, about a mile from the encampment, in order to get ſpruce beer, where they were attacked by a number of Indians, who killed and ſcalped Captain Adams, Enſign Culbertſon, and two privates, and took priſoners Capt. M'Lane, Lieutenants M'Farran, M'Calliſter and Hog, and two privates; Captain Rippey and Enſign Ruſh made their eſcape. As ſoon as the firing was heard, a boat was ſent to their aſſiſtance, but too late."

Letters from New-York, by yeſterday's poſt, mention the arrival of Lord Howe, and that he had ſent a flag with a letter to George Waſhington, Eſq; which was ſent back unopened, it not being directed to that gentleman as General of the forces of the FREE and INDEPENDANT STATES of AMERICA

The Rev. JACOB DUCHE is appointed Chaplain to the Hon. Continental Congreſs.

Yeſterday the firſt battalion of the Maryland regulars, commanded by Col. Smallwood, arrived in this city, on their way to the Jerſeys, where they are to compoſe part of the Flying Camp.

On Wedneſday, the 10th inſtant, departed this life, at an advanced age, the Reverend Doctor RICHARD PETERS, whoſe excellent qualities and amiable philanthrophy are very generally acknowledged.

On the 13th inſtant, after a ſhort illneſs, died at Burlington, in the 56th year of his age, SAMUEL SMITH, Eſq; a worthy and uſeful member of the community.—At an early period in life he was called to act in its ſervice as a Repreſentative in the General Aſſembly of New-Jerſey, and one of the Provincial Treaſurers, and afterwards appointed to a ſeat in the King's Council. In theſe ſeveral ſtations he acquitted himſelf with ability, integrity, and an unblemiſhed reputation; nor was his character leſs reſpectable, when conſidered as a member of the religious ſociety of the people called Quakers, in whoſe burial ground his remains were interred the 15th inſtant, attended by a large number of relations, neighbours and friends, who loved and eſteemed him whilſt living, and paid this laſt tribute of their regard with a ſolemn ſincerity.

Laſt Wedneſday Col. Bayard, Capt. Smith, and Lieutenant Maſſey, waited on General Roberdeau with the following Addreſs from the Officers of the Second Battalion, to which he returned the annexed anſwer.

To the Hon. DANIEL ROBERDEAU, Eſq; Firſt Brigadier-General for the Province of Pennſylvania.

SIR,

WE are deſired by the Board of Officers of the Second Battalion to inform you, that they are fully ſenſible of the great attention and zeal with which you have conducted yourſelf, while in the ſtation of their Colonel, not only for the general and important intereſt of our bleeding country, but for thoſe of the battalion in particular. Nothing but the conſideration of your being advanced to a ſituation in which you can be more extenſively uſeful, could alleviate the regret they feel on the removal of their Colonel.

We are inſtructed unfeignedly to congratulate you on your election to the diſtinguiſhed department you now fill, which we have no doubt you will conduct with honour to yourſelf, and advantage to the cauſe in which our lives and fortunes are ſo deeply engaged, and permit us to aſſure you that the officers and privates of the ſecond battalion will always eſteem it a particular privilege to be under your command, and you may depend upon their zeal and readineſs on all occaſions to ſupport your authority, and execute your orders.

Signed by order, and in behalf of the battalion.

Philadelphia, July 10, 1776.

JOHN BAYARD, Colonel.
JONATHAN SMITH, Captain.
SAMUEL MASSEY, Lieut.

Gentlemen,

THE ſenſe which the officers of the ſecond battalion expreſs, in this obliging addreſs, of my attention to, and zeal in the ſervice of my bleeding country, in that particular line of duty marked out by their free unanimous voice, is not only very honourable but alſo highly pleaſing, as it is a freſh proof of the regard of a corps with whom I have had uninterrupted happineſs ever ſince our firſt connexion, and whoſe eſteem I would ever ſtudiouſly cultivate. At the ſame time that I accept with thanks, as a farther mark of regard, your congratulations on my late honourable appointment at Lancaſter, permit me to ſay, that neither that appointment, nor your congratulations, can prevent the pain of an ingenious mind, under the conſcious ſenſe of a want of talents for ſo important a ſtation. However, the cauſe in which we are engaged is the cauſe of God, who loveth juſtice, and hateth oppreſſion. He can give efficacy to the feebleſt efforts. The concurrence of officers and privates, in a general aſſurance of their zeal and readineſs in the ſervice of their country under my command, preſages a happy, and, I truſt, a ſucceſsful campaign, for which they have my hearty thanks. I expect no leſs from every friend to America, engaged in the ſervice, as I can have no private or ſiniſter view, and it is evident union alone can ſerve our ſuffering country, whereas diviſions would deſtroy it. DANIEL ROBERDEAU.

Philadelphia, July 10, 1776.

IN COMMITTEE of SAFETY,

Philadelphia, July 15, 1776.

WHEREAS the Aſſembly of this province did, in a former Seſſion, Reſolve, "That if any aſſociator, called "into actual ſervice, ſhall leave a family, not of ability "to maintain themſelves in his abſence, the Overſeers "of the Poor, with the concurrence of one Juſtice of "the Peace of the city or county where ſuch aſſociators "did reſide, ſhall immediately make proviſion by way "of out-penſion for the maintenance of ſuch family, "and a true and proper account being kept thereof, "ſhall be returned to the Aſſembly, in order that the "ſame may be made a provincial expence, and paid ac-"cordingly." And as it is the opinion of this Committee that the funds of the ſaid Overſeers will prove greatly inſufficient, whenever any conſiderable number of aſſociators ſhall be drawn into actual ſervice, and that the adminiſtering to the wants of ſuch families by the hands of the overſeers will not be ſatisfactory to the aſſociators, or be likely to anſwer the good ends propoſed.

Therefore Reſolved, That this Committee will, out of the funds of which they have the diſpoſition, make ſuch proviſion as ſhall be thought neceſſary to anſwer the ſaid purpoſes, and that it be recommended to the Committee of Inſpection and Obſervation of the city of Philadelphia, and the ſeveral counties in the province, to nominate and appoint a proper number of judicious perſons reſiding in the ſaid city and counties reſpectively, to diſtribute to ſuch diſtreſſed families the allowance they ſhall judge reaſonable. And that the ſaid Committees be impowered to draw, as they ſhall ſee occaſion, on this board for the neceſſary ſums of money, to be by them lodged in the hands of the perſons ſo nominated and appointed, to be applied as above directed. The ſaid Committees to return accounts to this Board of the expenditure of the ſame. *Extract from the Minutes,*

WILLIAM GOVETT, *Secretary.*

IN COMMITTEE of SAFETY, *Philadelphia, July 15, 1776.*

Reſolved, That no perſon at preſent employed in any branch of the Manufactory of ſmall Arms ſhould be ſuffered to leave that neceſſary buſineſs, and every officer of the militia is requeſted to pay proper attention to this reſolve. *Extract from the Minutes,*

WILLIAM GOVETT, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY COMMITTEE,

JULY 13, 1776.

Reſolved, That this Committee, in conſequence of a letter from the Honourable Continental Congreſs, as well as from a recommendation of the Provincial Conference, do proceed to raiſe our part of the flying camp, and that the following gentlemen be appointed officers: Colonel Robert Lewis, Lieut. Col. Iſaac Hughes, Major John Moor, Eſq; Surgeon, Enoch Edwards, Quarter-Maſter, Marſhall Edwards, Adjutant Solomon Buſh; Captains, Archibald Thomſon, George Smith, Henry Derringer, Jacob Laughlin, Rudolph Neff, Aaron Levering, Chriſtian Schnyder, Henry Pawling, Joſeph Jones; Firſt Lieutenants, Marſhal Edwards, Solomon Buſh, Samuel Swift, William Wilſon, Caſper Doll, Samuel Hainds, Graudus Schlatter, Mordecai Morgan, David Schrack, Stephen Porter, and Thomas Roſſetter; Second Lieutenants, William Armſtrong, Leonard Doll, James Hazlet, George Bringhurſt, Matthew Holgate, Jeſſe Roberts, Alexander Hall, Peacock Major; Enſigns, Andrew Barge, William North, William Noa, Abraham Duffield, Nathaniel Childs, Alexander Wright, James Potts, Rees Nanna.

Extract from the Minutes,

ENOCH EDWARDS.

N. B. The Officers appointed by the Committee of this county to compoſe the Flying Camp are requeſted to meet at the Coneſtogoe Waggon, in Philadelphia, on Saturday the 20th inſt. at 9 o'clock in the morning.

ROBERT LEWIS.

IN COMMITTEE, *Bucks County, July 10, 1776.*

Reſolved, That this Committee will uſe their utmoſt endeavours that the Reſolve of the late Provincial Conference for embodying 400 of the aſſociators of this county be immediately put into execution; and that the following gentlemen be appointed officers (being the proportion allotted to this county) viz. Joſeph Hart, Colonel; Captains, John Followel, William Roberts, William Hart, Valentine Up, John Jamiſon. Firſt Lieutenants, John Kroeſen, Henry Durroch, Hugh Long, Philip Trumbower, Teunis Middleſwart. Second Lieutenants, Abraham Du Bois, James Shaw, Jacob Drake, Samuel Dean, John Irvine. Enſigns, — M'Kiſſak, William Hines, Joſeph Hart, Saffel Keller, John M'Cammon. Adjutant, John Johnſon. Surgeon, Joſeph Fenton, junr. Quarter-maſter, Alexander Benſtead.

Reſolved, That where any perſon or perſons within any townſhip of this county ſhall refuſe to deliver his or their fire-arms to the Collectors of Arms, either choſen or appointed, agreeable to a late Reſolve of the Aſſembly of this province, the ſaid Collectors, or any one of them, apply to the Colonel, or in his abſence the next in command of the battalion to which the aſſociators of that townſhip belong, who ſhall thereupon give orders to ſuch officer, and ſuch number of men, as he ſhall apprehend proper and ſufficient to enforce the ſaid Reſolve of Aſſembly.

Reſolved, That where it ſhall appear to the Collectors of Arms, that any perſon or perſons have been poſſeſſed of good fire-arms, and do not deliver them, or ſatisfy the Collectors where they are, the ſaid Collectors, or any one of them, cite ſuch perſon or perſons to appear before this Committee at their next meeting, and ſatisfy this board how the ſaid arms have been diſpoſed of.

Agreeable to two reſolves of the Committee of Safety of this province, this Committee have appointed Gerret Dungan to cauſe the fire-arms, collected from non-aſſociators in this county, to be immediately rendered fit for uſe. Matthew Bennet is appointed for the firſt battalion, and Jared Irvine, for the ſecond, third and fourth battalions of aſſociators in this county, to ſize the guns, and mark the ſize on the breech-pin, or lower end of the barrel. *By Order of the Committee,*

JOSEPH HART, Chairman.

The firſt Battalion of Bucks County is earneſtly requeſted to meet at the Four-Lanes-Ends (the uſual place of parade) on Monday the 29th inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the morning; and it is hoped and expected that every aſſociator in ſaid battalion will appear punctually, and as well equipped as they poſſibly can, ready to ſtep forth at an hour's warning, in defence and ſupport of the Free and Independent States of America.

It is requeſted that the officers exert their utmoſt diligence in procuring all the arms they poſſibly can, and have them put into the beſt order.

*** The Members of the Committee of the County of Philadelphia are requeſted to meet at 10 o'clock, on Monday the 22d inſtant, at the houſe of Jacob Neff.

*** No perſon will be allowed to attend the encampment of troops from this province in the character of a ſutler, but ſuch as obtain a certificate in writing from the commanding officer of any battalion of their appointment; nor will more than one ſutler be allowed to a battalion. *By order of Brigadier-General* ROBERDEAU,

WILLIAM BRADFORD, jun. Brigade-Major.

Philadelphia, July 16, 1776.

THE good people of this city and province, and of the province of New-Jerſey, are earneſtly deſired to ſend all the old ſheets and other old linen they can poſſibly ſpare to Doctor SHIPPEN, junior, for the uſe of the Military Hoſpital in New-Jerſey. None will refuſe complying with this requeſt, when they conſider that the lint and bandages to be made of this linen may be uſed in dreſſing and curing the wounds of their own fathers, huſbands, brethren or ſons. The good people of New-Jerſey are requeſted to ſend their donations to Doctor COWELL, in Trenton; Dr. BAINBRIDGE, in Princeton; Dr. COCHRAN, in Brunſwick; Mr. PETTIT, in Amboy; and the Reverend Mr. CALDWELL, in Elizabeth-Town.

THE REMAINDER of the Cargoe of the Prize ſhip JUNO, conſiſting of Jamaica Spirits, Sugar and Fuſtick, will be ſold this Afternoon, at BRIGHT and PECHIN's Wharff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be ſold by public vendue, on Tueſday, the 23d day of this inſtant July, on the premiſes between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, a valuable plantation, or tract of land, ſituate in Upper Alloway's Creek, in the county of Salem, and province of New-Jerſey, containing 158 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, with a log dwelling-houſe and other improvements thereon, about 30 or 40 acres cleared, the remainder well timbered; adjoining lands of Ezekiel Jarmin, Malachi Jarmin, Jacob Frees, and others; being late the eſtate of John Jarmain, Eſq; deceaſed, in the hands of Mary Jarmin, Executrix to the ſaid deceaſed; ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by

July 6, 1776. ‖ EDMUND WETHERBY, Sheriff.

ALL perſons indebted to THOMAS PRIOR, of the city of Philadelphia (particularly thoſe who are indebted for inſpecting flour) are deſired to call and pay the ſame to his wife; his abſence on public buſineſs requires this notice, which he hopes will be attended to. *Philadelphia, July 15, 1776.*

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,

Price Nine-pence (with Allowance to thoſe who take Quantities)

FOUR LETTERS ON INTERESTING SUBJECTS,

CONTAINING (among other Things) Remarks on the CHARTER of *Charles* the Second to *William Penn*.—On *William Penn's* WILL,—On Forms of Government, Conſtitutions, &c. Printed and ſold by STYNER and CIST, in Second-ſtreet, a few Doors above Arch-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite to Michael Hillegas, Eſquire's.

LEFT for SALE at WILLIAM MARTIN's, between Arch and Market ſtreets, an elegant chintz bed, and three pair of window curtains fringed, a furniture cotton ditto bed, and two window curtains fringed, nine pier glaſſes, in mahogany carved and gilt frames; the above articles almoſt new, and will be ſold low.

N. B. Said MARTIN makes and ſells Drums; he furniſhes Gentlemen for the camp or ſea. Orders from the country done with care and diſpatch. ‖

THREE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Radnor townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 12th of this inſtant July, an Iriſh indented ſervant maid, named *Catherine Caiſey*, a chunky fat lump, broad faced, a down look, her hair cut ſhort round her head, about 5 feet 2 inches high; had on, when ſhe went away, a ſtriped lincey ſhort gown and petticoat, of black and white colour. Whoever takes up and ſecures the above deſcribed maid, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by Mr. OGDEN, at the Middle Ferry, or by

‡ JAMES HUNTER.

N. B. It is judged ſhe is lurking about the Barracks of Philadelphia, or ſomewhere about town.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, adjoining the Corporation Ferry, on Schuylkill, a black HORSE, about 14 hands high, 4 years old, wall eyed on the off ſide, ſnip down his face, branded on the near ſhoulder 69, ſhod all round, hurt with the hopple on the near ſide, a lively horſe, both trots and paces. Whoever will bring him home ſhall receive *Fifteen Shillings* reward, paid by VALENTINE VANHOLT.

N. B. The Horſe has been ſeen about two miles below the Ferry, on the Darby road, and is ſuppoſed to be gone down towards the Iſland. ‖ I W.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, living next door to Mr. Blaze Byer, in Second ſtreet, the 21ſt of June laſt, a BAY HORSE, between 15 and 16 hands high, a ſmall head bent in, his mane hangs both ſides, very high hips, a long tail, all four feet black to his knees, is ſhod before, he had the ſcratches on his hind legs, they are ſwelled yet. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to the owner, ſhall have THREE POUNDS reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

‡ WENDLE ZERBAN.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Perkiomen townſhip, Philadelphia county, the 12th of July inſt. at night, a Strawberry-roan HORSE, 9 years old, about 16 hands high, with a white ſtar in his forehead, paces and trots, carries lofty, was ſhod on one of his fore feet. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe and thief, and ſecures them, ſo that the thief may be brought to juſtice, and the owner may have the horſe again, ſhall have the above reward for both, or Three Pounds for the horſe only, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ JACOB MERKLEY.

New-London Townſhip, Cheſter County, July 1, 1776.

WHEREAS my wife SARAH, at the inſtigation of her children (as I ſuppoſe) has refuſed to cohabit or live with me as a wife ought to do with her huſband, and threatens to run me in debt; it puts me under the diſagreeable neceſſity of thus publicly advertiſing all perſons not to truſt her on my account, as I will pay no debt of her contracting after this date. JAMES PURTLE. †

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living at the Sign of the Sorrel Horſe, in Radnor townſhip, Cheſter county, the 13th of this inſtant July, in the morning, a likely bright bay HORSE, ſuppoſed to be 5 or 6 years old, about 14½ hands high, no brand nor ear-mark. The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

† MICHAEL STADLEMAN.

other Courts, Sheriffs, or any other perſon or perſons, poſſeſſed of any poſt of profit under the Government, other than Juſtices of the Peace, ſhall be entitled to a ſeat in Aſſembly; but that on his being elected and taking his ſeat, his office or poſt ſhall be conſidered as vacant.

XXI. That all the laws of this province, contained in the edition lately publiſhed by Mr. Allinſon, ſhall be and remain in full force, until altered by the legiſlature of this colony (ſuch only excepted as are incompatible with this charter) and ſhall be, according as heretofore, regarded in all reſpects by all civil officers, and others, the good people of this province.

XXII. That the common law of England, as well as ſo much of the ſtatute law as have been heretofore practiſed in this colony, ſhall ſtill remain in force, until they ſhall be altered by a future law of the legiſlature; ſuch parts only excepted as are repugnant to the rights and privileges contained in this charter; and that the ineſtimable right of Trial by Jury ſhall remain confirmed, as a part of the law of this colony without repeal for ever.

XXIII. That every perſon, who ſhall be elected as aforeſaid to be a member of the Legiſlative Council or Houſe of Aſſembly, ſhall, previous to his taking his ſeat in Council or Aſſembly, take the following oath or affirmation, viz. *I, A. B. do ſolemnly declare, that, as a member of the Legiſlative Council* (or *Aſſembly* as the caſe may be) *of the colony of* New-Jerſey, *I will not aſſent to any law, vote or proceeding, which ſhall appear to me injurious to the public welfare of ſaid colony, nor that ſhall annul or repeal that part of the third ſection in the charter of this colony, which eſtabliſhes that the elections of members of the Legiſlative Council and Aſſembly ſhall be annual, nor that part of the twenty-ſecond ſection in ſaid charter, reſpecting the Trial by Jury, nor that ſhall annul, repeal or alter any part or parts of the eighteenth or nineteenth ſections of the ſame.* And any perſon or perſons, who ſhall be elected as aforeſaid, is hereby impowered to adminiſter to the ſaid members the ſaid oath or affirmation.

Provided always, and it is the true intent and meaning of this Congreſs, That if a reconciliation between Great-Britain and theſe Colonies ſhould take place, and the latter be again taken under the protection and government of the crown of Great-Britain, this charter ſhall be null and void, otherwiſe to remain firm and inviolable.

In Provincial Congreſs, New-Jerſey,
Burlington, July 2, 1776.
By order of Congreſs,
SAMUEL TUCKER, Preſident.

Extract from the Minutes,
WILLIAM PATTERSON, Secretary.

Amwell, July 2, 1776.

To be SOLD, at private SALE,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituated in Amwell township, Hunterdon county, Weſt New Jerſey, adjoining the river Delaware, near Howell's Ferry, containing about 340 acres, about 15 acres of good meadow made, as alſo about 40 acres of excellent lowland, near one half the farm is cleared, the woodland is well timbered; there is a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, a large barn, waggon ſhed, and other neceſſary out-houſes thereon; a good well at the door, a large bearing orchard of fruit trees; as alſo a valuable paſture lot, within 3 miles of the above farm, containing 74 acres, ſuitable for a large ſtock; ſhould the purchaſer want a large ſtock of cattle, &c. he may be ſupplied by the ſubſcriber. The terms of ſale will be made eaſy. The title is indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to DAVID CHAMBERS, on the premiſes. ¶

CAME to the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, living in Lower-Maxfield townſhip, Bucks county, on the 19th day of Fifth-Month, 1776, a ſorrel MARE, with a white face, and a COLT with her. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away.
ELI NEELD. ¶

RUN away the 19th of June laſt, in the night, from the ſubſcriber, living in York county, Codorus townſhip, on the Baltimore road, an Engliſh ſervant man, named *Thomas Rieve*, about twenty years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, freſh colour, full face, fair ſhort curled hair, walks ſtoop ſhouldered; had on, and took with him, a new felt hat, a red ſpotted handkerchief, light coloured lincey jacket, with ſleeves, and an under ditto of the ſame colour, but rather newer than the other, and both too ſmall for him; as he ſtole them and two ſhirts, one of tow linen much worn, the other of flax ditto, almoſt new, about 8 or 900 linen, two pair of ſtriped flax linen, the other coarſe tow ditto, being patched, a pair of ſhoes lately ſoaled, but rather too ſmall for him, with new braſs buckles. He can talk ſome Dutch. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS reward, and if brought home, FIVE POUNDS, and reaſonable charges, paid by
† JACOB HEDERICK.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from Birdſborough Forge, in Berks county, Pennſylvania, on the 16th of June, 1776, a Negroe Man, commonly called CUFF DIX; he is an active well made fellow, and a moſt excellent hammerman; he is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, fond of liquor, underſtands Engliſh well, though he ſtammers in his ſpeech; there is an iron ring in one of his ears, which if he can take out, a hole will remain it, large enough to receive the ſmall end of a pipe ſtem, in which caſe he will very probably endeavour to conceal the hole by filling it up; he wore, when he went away, a ſmall old hat, light coloured homeſpun jacket, tow ſhirt and trowſers. He has often run away, changed his name, denied that the ſubſcriber was his maſter, and been confined in ſeveral goals in this province; he was employed the greateſt part of laſt ſummer by a perſon near Dilworth's town, in Cheſter county. Any perſon who ſhall harbour ſaid Negroe ſhall be dealt with as the law directs, and his name not omitted in a future advertiſement. As Negroes in general think that Lord Dunmore is contending for their liberty, it is not improbable that ſaid Negroe is on his march to join his Lordſhip's own black regiment, but it is hoped he will be prevented by ſome honeſt Whig from effecting it. Any perſon who ſhall bring ſaid Negroe home to his maſter, or ſecure him in any goal, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by MARK BIRD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 9th inſtant, from off the Commons, a ſtrawberry roan HORSE, 12 years old, has a ſmall neck, which is fell from the collar part, full mane, has a white ſtreak on the right ear, ſcarcely diſcernable without taking particular notice, trots, paces and canters, goes pretty wide with his hind feet when he paces, ſhod all round, and pretty much worn, his hoofs ſmaller behind than before, has pretty good ſpirits when in company. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* reward, or if ſtolen, and the thief ſecured, *Four Pounds* for both, paid by FREDERICK WILPER, in Spring-Garden. *July 15, 1776.* ‡

CAME to the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in Paxton townſhip, about the firſt of April laſt, a BAY HORSE, about 8 or 9 years old, and has treſpaſſed. The owner is deſired to come, pay coſt, and take him away, or he will be ſold agreeable to law. § JOHN M'ELHENEY.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living on Bullſkin, Berkeley county, Virginia, the two following convict ſervant men, viz. *Richard Delany*, about 25 years of age, ſair complexion, and ſhort brown hair, 5 feet 7 inches high; the middle finger of his right or left hand crooked, ſo that he cannot ſtraight it, a large ſcar on his forehead, not to be ſeen when he has his hat on; by trade a Carver and Gilder; had on, when he went away, a coarſe home made ſhirt, old nankeen breeches, old light blue coat, and an old inſide jacket, an old beaver hat without a loop, and an old pair of pumps. *John Lad*, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexion, black hair and beard; had on a home made ſhirt, an old white woollen jacket, and an old felt hat: It is ſuppoſed they have ſtolen clothes, and may paſs for freemen. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them, ſo that their maſter may get them again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by MARQUIS STEPHENSON.

N. B. There is a woman that ſerved her time at the ſame houſe, named *Catharine Rorke*, and has got a paſs with her; ſhe is gone from here lately, and has a ſon with her about eighteen months old; it is ſuppoſed that *Delany* may follow her and paſs for man and wife, but ſhe has no huſband. *June 7, 1776.* ¶

THREE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Saliſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, the 25th of June laſt, an indented ſervant man, named *James Porter*, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, ſlim made, has fair hair, ſomething freckled in the face, is a great ſleeper and ſlovenly fellow; took no clothes with him but a tow ſhirt and trowſers. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by WILLIAM BRISBEN. †

Province of Pennſylvania, ſs. ALL Perſons poſſeſſed of the Bills of Credit of this Province, of the ſeveral Emiſſions iſſued before Year 1773 [*Bills of Credit of the Houſe of Employ, which are exchanged by the Treaſurer of that Inſtitution excepted,*] are hereby earneſtly requeſted to bring them to the Subſcriber, in Philadelphia, in order to have them exchanged; and as this will render a ſingular Service to the Province, it is hoped no Lover of his Country will neglect it. 6 *w.*
June 29, 1776. MICHAEL HILLEGAS, Prov. Teaſurer.

To be SOLD,

A GOOD Shallop, built of red Cedar, and newly planked, with her Sails and Rigging; ſhe will carry about 150 Barrels of Flour in her Hold, and ſails faſt. Enquire of REESE MEREDITH, in Philadelphia, or of SAMUEL SHAW, at Cheſter Mills, where ſhe may be ſeen. §

Philadelphia, July 1, 1776.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on Sunday, the 30th ult. from the ſubſcriber, living in the Diſtrict of Southwark, a Negroe man, named NEWRY, by trade a Cooper, about 22 years of age, a ſtout likely fellow, ſometimes calls himſelf CUFFE, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; he had on, and took with him, when he went away, a cloth coloured fuſtian coatee, a cloth jacket nearly of the ſame colour, without ſleeves, one fine and one coarſe ſhirt, a good beaver hat, a pair of buckſkin breeches, and a pair of white ticken ditto, good ſhoes, a pair of yarn and a pair of mixed brown and white worſted ſtockings. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negroe, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges. ‖5s. *The.* JOHN JONES.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.

BROKE out of Matthew Henderſon's ſtable, at the ſign of the Seven Stars, on the Ridge road, in Plymouth townſhip, in the night of the 27th of June laſt, a large black and white milch COW, about 7 years old, with ſmall crooked horns, on one of which is branded B. M. alſo a ſlit in her left ear. Whoever takes up ſaid Cow, and delivers her to Matthew Henderſon at the Seven Stars, or gives information to Charles Marſhall, in Philadelphia, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall receive the above reward, with reaſonable charges.

Philadelphia, June 2, 1776.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a Servant Lad, who has three Years and ſome Months to ſerve; ſays he was bred to the weaving Buſineſs, and is very deſirous to ſerve out his Time that way, at ſame Time may ſuit a Farmer in the Country, as he is young and ſtrong, with thoſe other good Qualities, viz. honeſt and free from drinking ſpirituous Liquors. Enquire of the Printers. ¶

New-Caſtle County, June 25, 1776.

WHEREAS a certain WILLIAM M'INTIRE, of the county aforeſaid, did fraudulently obtain a Note of Hand from me, bearing date the 26th of March laſt, for the ſum of Three Pounds Six Shillings and Sixpence: Theſe are therefore to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment thereof, as I will not pay the ſaid Note.
§ SAMUEL BURCHARD.

CAME to the Jolly-Poſt Inn, on Briſtol road, in Oxford townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the 6th day of June laſt, a light brown MARE, about 14 hands high, a ſtar in her face, one hind foot white, a natural pacer, no brand nor ear-mark, ſuppoſed to be 8 years old. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.
¶ ASAPH WILSON.

THE Subſcriber hereof, in Lombard-ſtreet, near the New-Market, prepares and ſells the long experienced and almoſt infallible Cure for all Fluxes, the Black excepted, having experienced for 26 Years on ſome Thouſands, young and old. Price *Three Shillings and Sixpence per* Vial, with printed Directions how to uſe it. Alſo ſeveral other valuable Medicines, for young and old, extracted from Herbs and Roots, too tedious to mention here. PATRICK WILSON. ¶

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, living in East-Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 7th day of May laſt, Four CATTLE, viz. three Cows and a Heifer, one of the cows a dark brown, with a white face, and a bell on, tied with a rope, another red, with a white face, and the other of a yellowiſh colour, with a ſtar in her forehead; the heifer is a yearling, of a pyed colour; none of them have either brand or ear-mark. Whoever ſecures ſaid cattle, and brings them to the ſubſcriber, or gives intelligence, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall receive a reward of TWO POUNDS, paid by
June 24, 1776. ‖ JACOB SOUDER.

Brandywine Hundred, New-Caſtle County, June 24, 1776.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, living near Wilmington, a Dutch ſervant lad, named *Henry France Nible*, about twenty years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a chunky well ſet fellow, fair complexion, light coloured hair, ſmooth faced; had on, when he went away, an old beaver hat, old light coloured cloth jacket, without ſkirts, a red and white ſtriped-lincey jacket under it, a tow ſhirt, and two pair of tow trowſers, old ſhoes, tied with ſtrings; it is probable he may get a paſs forged; it is likely he may paſs by the name of *Henry France* only; he ran away in April laſt, and was advertiſed in the Pennſylvania Gazette, after which he was taken. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by AMOR GRUBB. ¶

ALL thoſe indebted to the Printers hereof, for one or more Years of the *Pennſylvania Gazette*, or for other Printing Buſineſs, are earneſtly requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment.—As the extraordinary Advance in the Price of Paper, and other Materials, makes this Requeſt abſolutely neceſſary, we hope thoſe in Arrear will conſider the neceſſity of a punctual Compliance therewith, which will greatly oblige their humble Servants, HALL AND SELLERS.

N. B. As moſt of our Country Cuſtomers, in this and the neighbouring Colonies, have frequent opportunities of ſending to this City, we hereby requeſt ſuch as are in Arrear will obviate the Difficulty of collecting a Number of ſmall Debts, by ſpeedily ſending or ordering Payment.

Baltimore-Town, May 7, 1776.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on the 20th day of July laſt, a cheſtnut brown MARE, 4 years old, handſome and well made, marked D. B. ſhe has white hind feet, a white ſtar over her noſe, and a blackiſh ſtreak reaching from the mane over her back quite to the tail; ſhe trots and paces, ſhe was near foaling when ſhe was miſſing, and it is ſuppoſed ſhe could not go three days longer. Whoever is able to give the firſt well grounded notice to the ſubſcriber, where the ſaid mare with her foal is to be had, ſhall have the above reward, paid by
§ ANDREW STEIGER.

Eaſton, July 2, 1776.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on the premiſes, on Tueſday, the 30th day of July inſtant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, two certain tracts or parcels of land, ſituate in Macconogie townſhip, in the county of Northampton, one of them bounded by the lands of Reuben Haines, Henry Probſt and John Fogle, and containing 107 acres, whereon are a ſtone tenement and log tenement, a large log barn, ſtables and other out-houſes, and a conſiderable quantity of good meadow; and the other of the ſaid tracts, bounded by the lands of Peter Haas and the ſaid Haines, and containing 37 acres woodland; late the property of Henry Shade; ſeized and taken in execution by HENRY FULLERT, Sheriff. ¶

Philadelphia, July 9, 1776.

ON Thurſday, the 24th inſtant July, will be ſold at the Coffee-houſe, at 7 o'Clock in the Evening, the Prize Ship Juno, with all her Boats, Tackle, and Furniture. She is a fine new Ship, about 250 Tons Burthen.

An Inventory of her Stores, &c. will be put up at the Coffee-Houſe before the Day of Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Orphans Court, on Thurſday the 25th day of July inſtant will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, on the premiſes, two certain meſſuages or tenements, plantations and tracts of land, lying contiguous to each other, ſituate in Plymouth townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, and on the great road leading to Manatawney, bounded by the lands of Nicholas Knight, Edward Ridgeway, Patrick Menan and Samuel Davis, and by the ſaid road; late the real eſtate of Dawes Wood, late of the ſaid county, cordwainer, deceaſed; the ſale to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.
MARY WOOD,
Philadelphia, July 1. DAWES WOOD.

To be SOLD by the Subſcribers,

A LARGE, elegant and commodious new brick HOUSE, on the ſouth ſide of Cheſtnut-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets, in which Joſeph Pemberton lately lived. The lot on which it ſtands is 26 feet front on Cheſtnut-ſtreet, and 140 feet deep, and is accommodated with a piece of ground extending from the rear thereof to Hudſon's alley, fronting about 26 feet on ſaid alley, and has alſo the privilege of the 14 foot alley on the weſt ſide thereof, leading from Cheſtnut-ſtreet to Carpenter's Hall.

A two ſtory brick HOUSE adjoining the above, on the eaſt ſide thereof, with the lot on which it ſtands, in front on Cheſtnut-ſtreet about 17 feet, and in depth about 70 feet, with the privilege of a four feet alley into Hudſon's alley, now in the tenure of James Fulton.

A LOT of GROUND, 20 feet front on Schuylkill Front and Second-ſtreets, and extending the whole depth between the ſaid ſtreets, being about 400 feet.

One thouſand ſix hundred acres of valuable patented LAND, ſituate on the Branches of Shamokin and Roaring Creeks, in the county of Northumberland, about 15 miles nearer this city than Sunbury, the county town, in a part of the country already well ſettled. It will be ſold together, or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.

A neat COACH, or FAMILY CARRIAGE, with a ſett of harneſs for four horſes, and a four wheeled CHAISE, with harneſs.

Some valuable Houſhold Furniture, viz. Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Looking Glaſſes, Eſcrutores, Cheſts of Drawers, &c. &c.

And a Quantity of OLD MADEIRA WINE, of the beſt quality, and ſome inferior, fit for immediate uſe, to be ſold reaſonable by the pipe, hogſhead or quarter-caſk.
JOHN REYNELL, SAMUEL MILES,
JOSHUA HOWELL, HENRY DRINKER.

THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from the firſt battalion of the rifle regiment in the ſervice of Pennſylvania, commanded by Col. SAMUEL MILES, *and in Captain* ANDREW LONG'S *company, quartered at Marcus-Hook, the following perſons, viz.* Patrick M'Glauchlin, *about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, hair ſomewhat grey, born in Ireland, and enliſted at Heager's-Town, in Maryland.* Thomas Chriſtopher, *27 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, ſandy complexion, ſandy coloured hair, and grey eyes; had on, when he deſerted, a black hunting ſhirt and trowſers, was born in Old England, and enliſted in Abet's-Town in York county.* William Rich, *about 40 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, dark complexion, black hair mixed with grey, and grey eyes, by trade a butcher, and fond of ſtrong liquor; had on, and took with him, an old felt hat, with a tow ſtring round the crown, a black hunting ſhirt and trowſers, a very good rifle gun, and a blanket.* Patrick Read, *25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, a well ſet fellow; had on, when he deſerted, a blue coat; he is of a fair complexion, and has fair hair. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid deſerters, ſo that they are brought to the regiment, ſhall receive the abovementioned reward for the four, or for any one of them the ſum of* Eight Dollars.
‡ ANDREW LONG, *Captain.*

N. B. It is particularly requeſted of all Officers commanding companies in the militia to read this advertiſement to their reſpective companies.

July 1, 1776.

WHEREAS an Advertiſement, addreſſed to the Public, appeared in the Gazette ſome time paſt, ſigned *Thomas Janney*, requeſting the Favour of the Public to croſs at the Old Trenton Ferry, where he now lives, and aſſerting that the difference of the diſtance between the Old and New Ferry is more than a mile in favour of the Old, whereas the true difference, on a ſtrict ſurvey, is no more than half a mile and ſixty rood, and as the ſubſcriber hath lately come to the New Ferry, and provided a more commodious Boat than has ever been heretofore at either Ferry, as well as being the ſole cauſe of lowering the Ferriage more than one third of the former price, which is a very great ſaving to the public, he flatters himſelf he will be indulged with their cuſtom, which he will endeavour to merit by his particular care and attention, and is the public's moſt obliged humble ſervant, THOMAS HARVEY. ¶

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